#### "HORIZONTAL BILL" BOOMED

Mr. Cleveland to Be Requested to Honor the Illinois Tariff Reformer.

Meeting of the Sucker State Delegation of Congressmen, at Which Mr. Morrison Was Put Forward for Secretary of the Treasury.

Speaker Crisp Receives a Letter from E. Ellery Anderson, but Hides It Away.

Senator Mills Denies that He Said the Snubbe Statesman Had Been Invited to Speak-Populites Warned by Taubeneck.

BOOM FOR MORRISON.

Sucker State Democrats Want "Horizonta Bill" Made Secretary of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-A meeting of the Illinois delegation today has revived speculation in this city as to the probability of President Cleveland selecting his Secretary of the Treasury from the West. Ever since the election, when Illinois surprised the Nation by giving the Cleveland electoral ticket a plurality of nearly thirty thousand, the impression has been general, not only in the West but in this city as well, that the only thing that could prevent the President-elect from following out his natural desire to recognize the triumphant Democracy of Illinois by giving the Prairie State representation in his Cabinet would be the failure of the prominent Illinois eaders themselves to unite in deciding who should be presented for that great honor. The initial step towards securing unity of action in the Illinois delegation was taken in a meeting called to-day by Senator Palmer, and attended by the vari-ous members of the Illinois delegation. Hon, William R. Morrison, the man most likely to be presented by the Illinois dele-gation to President Cleveland for a Cabinet portfolio, was present by invitation, and, while no decisive action was taken as to the course to be pursued by the delegation in the all-important question, the discussion of the day developed good feeling and indicated that at the proper time the Illinois delegation would be able to act har-

made to President Cleveland.
It is understood that National Committeeman Cable is prepared to act as the representative of the Illinois Democracy in delicately suggesting to President Cleve-land the good results to be attained in selecting Colonel Morrison for Secretary of the Treasury, and the long experience of Colonel Morrison as the chairman of the ways and means committee in the House has caused the suggestion of his appointment to this place to be received with great favor by the Democrats of the South and West, where the veteran tariff reformer has always been a favorite. Colonel Morrison himself naturally declines to discuss the probability of his selection as for the Democratic candidate till the 16th a member of the new Cabinet, inst. to answer. If Leach gets the seat the but his friends feel confident that parties will be a tie, with three Populite member of the new Cabinet, it his friends feel confident that the President decides to turn from New York for his Secretary of the Treasury the selection will fall upon the man who for so many years was the framer of the revenue and financial legislation of Democratic Congresses. It is expected that immediately after the holidays another conference of the Illinois delegation will be held, at which a plan for unanimou action in urging upon the President the claims of Illinois will be adopted.

moniously in the recommendations to be

Senator Palmer was seen this evening and indicated that the Illinois delegation would be found to be unanimously for any rominent Illinoisan who might be favorably considered by Mr. Cleveland. Said he: "If the President should be disposed to turn to the West for his Secretary of the Treasury and look with favor upon Colonel Morrison, I will certainly unite in recommending his selection. Of course the matter principally rests with the President, as about all we can do in so delicate a matter is to indicate our hearty approval of he man he may select."

Colonel Williams May Be Given Office. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14,-Col. John Williams, of Lafayette, is in the city. This morning he appeared in his old quarters in the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury, and received those of his friends who called. It is reported in Democratic and Treasury circles that Colonel Williams. who made a satisfactory officer under Mr. Cleveland, will be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury next March. His name is to be presented for that position. Colonel Williams will remain here a few days and go to New York on a short visit.

THE CRISP INCIDENT.

Anderson Writes a Letter to the Speaker, and Senator Mills Makes Some Denials. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Speaker Crisp acknowledged to-may that he received a letter of some kind from Mr. E. Ellery Anderson, the mugwump president of the New York Reform Club, and that the letter related to the dinner at which Mr. Crisp was not invited to deliver the speech which he had prepared. Mr. Crisp, however, declined to avail himself of Mr. Anderson's kind permission to give out the letter for publication, thus leaving the opportunity open for Mr. Anderson himself to give to the public a literary gem of which he is apparently very proud. Mr. Crisp's secretary said, to-day, that the Speaker's reply to Mr. Ander-son's letter would be limited to a formal acknowledgment of its receipt. This would appear to mean either that the president of the Reform Club has not written an ogy for the insult offered to the Speaker of the House while a guest of the club or that the terms of the apology are such as to add emphasis and virulence to the original

Senator Mills, of Texas, to-day sent the following letter to Mr. Anderson regarding Dear Sir-It is stated in the New York Sun, of the 13th inst., that I said to several Democrats aturday afternoon, the 10th inst.: "Speake

Saturday afternoon, the 10th inst.: "Speaker Crisp has come to town with a speech prepared, but I know that he will not have an opportunity to deliver it:" and the Tribune of the same date says that I am reported to have said: "Crisp has got a speech ready to deliver at the Reform Club dinner to-night, and has given it to the press, but he won't get a chance to fire it off. He will find that this is not his show." Both of these statements are false—wholly so. I never knew that Mr. Crisp was invited to speak, or had a speech prepared, or that he was in the city until I sat down to the table and saw his name on the prodown to the table and saw his name on the pro gramme and the seat he was to occupy. He soon appeared on the stand. I advanced and shock hands with him, and aided him in finding the seat set apart for him. I learned for the first time in the papers Sunday morning that he was indignant at the treatment. I said then, and I say new that I don't believe the club or any of its officers intended to show him the slightest ect, and I have no more connection with the matter than the man in the moon. R. Q. MILLS.

#### TAUBENECK'S WARNING. Populite Legislators Should Beware the Fate

of Traitors Moore and Cockerell. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14 .- Copies of a letter from H. E. Taubeneck, chairman of the People's Party national central committee. have been sent out, in which he urges members of the new party to force the election of straight-out Populites in those States where they hold the balance of power in the Legislature. Taubeneck's letter purports to be a reply to one received from T. B. Hannah, of Tacoma, Wash., who wishes to prevent, if possible, Populite members of the Legislature from voting for either a Republican or a Democrat for United States Senator. Mr. Taubeneck

The great question is now: What will the People's party legislators do when it comes to balloting for Senator! Will they be big enough for the position they occupy! Will they remain true to the people who elected them, or will they distant the moment.

States Senate with a tinge of bribery attached to their certificates of election, as the State of Illinois did two years ago! The position our friends occupy in the different State legislatures is not an enviable one. Any one who has not gone through a contest of that kind does not know what he will have to bear. The future of our movements rests with them. They can either make or destroy our party. But it seems to me that any one with the fate of Moore and Cockerell before him paper will turn his back on the ell before him never will turn his back on the people who elected him. As far as I am con-cerned, I will say give a crown of honor to him who stands firm, and an eternal curse to him who betrays us.

In "Middle-of-the-Road" Style, TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.-The Populite State government-elect will indulge in no frivolities during its term of office. This was determined upon to-day at a meeting of the officers-elect and the citizens committee, at which the nature of the ceremonies inaugurating the new government were discussed. The officers-elect were unanimously opposed to an inaugural ball, deeming it of too frivolous a nature to usher in a serious business administration. It was decided to hold, instead, an inaugural reception. A public invitation was issued, uniquely phrased as follows:

The people of Kansas, irrespective of age, sex, color or previous condition of political servitude, are hereby cordially invited to be present at the inaugural ceremonies on Monday, Jan. 7, 1893, at high noon, and at the reception by the Governor and State officers in the evening of the same day.

Republicans Will Control the Legislature, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.-It has been the general opinion in political circles that Democrats and Alliance men would unite, as two years ago, and control the State Senate. Senator Ignatius Donnelly, the eader of the combination two years ago, has, however, written a letter to Senator Davis announcing his intention of permitting the Republicans to organize that body.

The same course will be followed by Senators Hompe and Dedon, giving the Republicans twenty-eight of the fifty-four members of the Senate. The House also has a Republican majority. The matter is of the utmost importance, as the State is to be redistricted this winter, and the Republicans have it in their power to prevent a legislative gerrymander.

Cleveland's Programme. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Mr. Cleveland announced to-day that he had decided to go to Lakewood on Jan. 15, to remain until he goes to Washington. He will prepare his inaugural address at Lakewood, and go from there direct to Washington. Colonel Lamont and Mrs. Lamont will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and their daughter to Washington. When asked about the Cabinet Mr. Cleveland said: "There is nothing in the gossip you hear about it, and there will be

nothing to say authoritatively for some

time to come. At the proper time there

will be no secrecy about the selection of

the members of the Cabinet." The Montana Contest. HELENA, Mont., Dec. 14.-In the Montana legislative contest the result will not be known until the written opinion of the Supreme Court is delivered. The general belief is that the canvassing board will be ordered to canvass Box Elder precinct. This will elect Leach, the Republican candidate, defeated by the throwing out of the precinct on charges of alleged frauds. To-day the Supreme Court gave counsel

Carter is first in the race. Alleged Letter from the President. MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 14.-Ex-Governor Cheney, who has been nominated for minister to Switzerland, states that as soon as he is confirmed he will start for his new post. Mr. Cheney says that President Harrison wrote him in regard to the recent election as follows: I was a leader imprisoned, and, save from the little visit to Mr. Reid, I knew or thought but little about it. Protection has failed because the

Representatives to decide it. It is believed

wage-earner has refused to share his shelter with the manufacturer. He would not even walk under the same umbrella. Wyoming Without a Governor.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14 .- With the remainder of the State officers refusing still to recognize John E. Osborne as Governer Wyoming is without a Governor. Mr. Barber was married this evening, and is now on the way to Mexico to be gone a week. The bride was a Miss Amelia Kent, daughter of a banker and real-estate speculator. The attendance of prominent citizens at the wedding was large.

How Taggart Talks Away from Home. CHICAGO, Dec., 14.-Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Indiana Democratic State central committee, is at the Victoria. Said he: "Throughout the entire State we are a unit for ex-Governor Gray for a member of Cleveland's Cabinet. We are sanguine of success and already have assurances that J. G. Shanklin and S. E. Morss will be cared for. Senator Turpie will be re-elected to the United States Senate by a unanimous vote."

SHE WANTED HIS MONEY.

Story of a Man Whose Wife Caused Him to Be Confined in an Insane Asylum.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 14.—Some sensational testimony was given by Wesley A Merchant, of Warsaw, N. Y., in his application for a diverce from Alice C. Merchant. He was the owner of three hundred acres of land near that place, had ten horses, \$6,000 in a savings bank at Buffalo. and was prospering. In July, 1891, he was working in his field, when he was seized by messengers sent out by his wife. This was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 11 o'clock that night he says he was in the insane asylum at Buffalo. He says was confined in the asylum for five weeks, when his wife secured his dismissal. Meanwhile he swears that she tried to get the \$6,000 from the savings bank, but had failed. In March, 1892, Mrs. Merchant, the plaintiff says, threatened to have him again consigned to the asylum, when Merchant left for Canada to escape his wife's clutches. While Merchant was in Canada his wife was appointed guardian of his personal property. After a trip to Canada he came to Sioux Falls, where he secured a divorce to-day. Local physicians who have examined him say he is not, in their opinion, and has never been, insane. During this summer he worked on a farm of 320 acres near here and managed it successfully. He will leave in a few days for Buffalo, where he will begin a suit for the recovery of his property.

Big Four Men Warned Not to Strike.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.- Reports from Cincinnati say that the operators on the Big Four road will strike in opposition to the orders of Chief Ramsey, who ordered the strike off last Tuesday. It is said the operators are dissatisfied. go out whether the grand chief sanctions it or not. Mr. Ramsey said to-night that he knew nothing of the contemplated strike, and that he had wired the grievance committee at Cincinnati to go home. "If they do go out on a strike," said he, "they will all be expelled from the Order of Railway Telegraphers, as the rules of the order deemphatically that any man striking without the sanction of the chief will be immediately expelled from the order. I do not want any rouble on that road, and will avoid it. If they strike they do it on their own respon-

Failure of a Southern Strike. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 14.—The strike of Georgia Central operators is a failure. The ratiroad had some trouble in handling the trains, but is replacing operators rapidly, and in a few days more will be fully equipped. Passenger trains are making regular schedule time.

Kept Alive by Stimulants. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 14.-Dr. Garnett. the physician in attendance upon Senator Gibson, stated to night that his patient was being kept alive by stimulants, and that he was liable to pass away at any

### CARNOT'S FAMILY INVOLVED

His Father and Brothers Reported to Be Concerned in the Panama Scandal.

Rumor that the President of France Contemplates Resigning as a Consequence of His Relatives' Connection with the Affair.

Unknown Number of Lives Lost by an Explosion in an English Colliery.

Twenty of the Entombed Miners Rescued, but Many Others Frightfuily Mangled-Blow to the Missing-Word Craze.

CARNOT MAY RESIGN. The French President's Relatives Involved

in the Panama Canal Scandal. LONDON, Dec. 14 .- A dispatch from Paris to the Central News says: "The rumors that President Carnot will resign shortly are confirmed this evening. At Tuesday's Cabinet meeting, during the heated dispute between M. Ribot and M. Rouvier, the President interposed the remark, action of certain Ministers renders my retention of office almost impossible.' M. Rouvier thereupon left the meeting, declaring that he would resign. President Carnot's difficulty is increased by the reports that his father and his brothers are involved in the Panama canal scandal. President Carnot himself, and not M. Ribot, was the one who sent to M. Tirard the dispatch: 'I call upon you, as a friend of my family, not to refuse office. If you do, I will resign to-

The Paris correspondent of the Times regards M. Rouvier's fall as one result of a carefully concocted plan which is advancing steadily with complete precision. "While it cannot be said that the leaders and the fighters in this campaign against the republic have already caparisoned in their stables the black horse, pawing to get out with impatience," he continues, "it cannot be doubted that they are aiming at the destruction of the republic by rendering it a suspect in the eyes of the country. This they doubtless will accomplish, for however complete the Panama exposure may be, they will always aftirm that more was concealed than revealed. Indeed, should elections occur in the midst of the present excitement, the Conservatives, by showing their presumable honesty in contrast to the torrent of Republican corruption, would be almost certain of success. The Radicals, with characteristic short-sightedness, may play into their hands. Should a Radical and Royalist coalition accept the Boisserein bill the everthrow of the Cabinet would

precipitate a Cabinet crisis."

Testimony in the Scandal Case, Paris, Dec. 14.-The principal witnesses examined by the Panama canal committee to-day were M. Rouvier, who yesterday resigned the finance portfolio; M. Constans, a former Minister of the Interior, and M. Gorgos Clemenceau, the well-known Radical Deputy. M. Rouvier was theffirst to be examined. He declared that he had nothing to add to what said yesterday. On being questioned in regard to his relations with Baron De Remach be replied that when he visited the Reinach residence the Baron appeared to be greatly agitated; that he asked the Baron if he had committed any criminal offenses or bribed any Senators or Depu-ties, and that the Baron replied: "No; I have realized some profits, which have shared with certain friends.' M. Rouvier added that he had been assured by Baron De Reinach's son-in-law that the Baron had not committed suicide. M. Clemenceau was then called to the witness-stand. He testified that M. Rouyier had asked him to see M. Herz on account of the desperate state of mind into which Baron De Reinach had been driven by the charges brought against him by various newspapers. Witness did not know why Baron De Reinach had applied to M. Herz to have the pressattacks stopped. When witness and Baron De Remach left the house of M. Constans, the last-named gentleman having denied that he had instigated the newspaper agitation, the Baron said: "I am lost." M. Clemenceau added that M. Herz was a shareholder in the newspaper La Justice in 1884-85 to the amount of \$140,000, and that he himself had had frequent relations with Baron De Remach whom he believed to be connected with the Panama Canal Company only in the capacity of banker.

When M. Constans was called to the witness-stand he declined to be sworn, but he gave his word of honor that he would tell the truth. He testified that he had told Baron De Remach that be had bad nothing to do with the newspaper agitation. He had never seen M. Herz, he said.

A COLLIERY HORROR.

Explosion-Twenty Rescued. LONDON, Dec. 14.-An explosion occurred

that resulted in the loss of many lives. The men went to their work as usual this morning after the colliery had been inspected. They had not been at work long when a terrific explosion shook the earth for a great distance, and a cloud of smoke shot up through the shaft into the air. A multitude of people rushed toward the mine, and the greatest excitement prevailed. It was ascertained that a large number had perished, and the wailing and weeping of women and children made an indescribable scene. Steps were immediately taken to ascertain the full extent of the disaster, and a crowd of volunteers promptly offered to explore the pit. by the rescuers. The rescued men were in an exhausted condition. As each came to the surface the women and children crowded around to see who they were, and those who recognized their relatives overwhelmed them with caresses. The rescue parties report horrible scenes in the mine. In the main roads the bodies lie in twos and threes as they fell, faces downward and heads towards the entrance of the shaft. Large sections of roof and galleries have collapsed. Among the ruins were found mangled bodies and half-burned limbs. The ruins have blocked many parts of the mine, and, therefore, the men searching for bodies are unable to give any definite idea of the number lost. Several miners, who were just alive when found, died on the way to the surface, or shortly after being taken from the car. One rescue party reached the surface half suffocated by the heat and smoke caused by fresh ontbreaks of the fire. The rescued miners believe that the explosion was caused by sparks from the engine-room, which is said to have caught fire a few minutes before the explosion. Men were sent through the mines warning the laborers, and many nearest the shaft es-The miners who worked further from the shaft tried to rush through fire and smoke and were suffocated in the effort. The work of rescue will be continued through the night, although there

Guessing at Missing Words Is Gambling. LONDON, Dec. 14 .- Sir John Briggs, of the Bow-street Police Court, has just concluded an important trial which may put an end to what is known as "missing word" competitions. The question was taken into court through a summons for violating the gaming act, issued against the proprietors of Pick-me-up, a journal that has devoted considerable time to the scheme. The case was beard by Sir John Briggs, who holds that the use of the word 'competitions' to take part in the games was an infringement of the gaming act and he, therefore, imposed a fine of is each upon As staple as sugar, and equally if not more the defendants. Notice of appeal was at useful is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

is little hope that more men will be taken

out alive.

once filed, and the dicision of the higher court is awaited with considerable interest. It is the general opinion in legal cir-cles that Sir John Brigge's decision is good

Salisbury's Black Man Will Keep His Seat, LONDON, Dec. 14 .- The attempt of the Conservatives to have Naorroji, Liberal member of Parliament for central Finsbury, unseated was defeated to-day, and the petition of the contestants denied. Mr. Naorroji is known as "Lord Salisbury's black man," the ex-Premier having alluded to Naorroji in one of his speeches as a "black man." Naorroji is a Hindoo, and a man of distinguished ability. He was formerly a Prime Minister to the Gaekwar, and came to London as partner in a prominent Indian firm. He is a Parsee, and the son of a Parsee priest, and probably of lighter complexion than some of the British members of the House of Commons. At the general election he received 2,959 votes to 2,956 for Captain Penton, Conservative.

Broke Faith with King Behanzin. Paris, Dec. 14.-King Behanzin writes that the negotiations which took place at Cana resulted in the conclusion of an agreement providing for the cessation of the war in return for the cession of the town of Kotonou to the French. General Dodds, the commander of the French forces operating against the Dahomeyan, broke the agreement, however, and commenced his march to Abomey, the capital. King Behauzin adds that he thereupon set fire to Abomey, and retired to Acraden with 20,000 soldiers, and that he is prepared to carry on a sanguinary guerrilla warfare. He concludes his letter by proposing to cede Whydah to the British.

Murdered Hundreds of Babes. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.-The midwife Bedwarska, in Lodz, tried for murdering more than one hundred babies, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Great indignation has been caused in Lodz by the light sentence. The woman was shown to be guilty of suffocating 117 babies, whose bodies were found buried in her cel-lar. As she had been at such work for nearly twenty years, there is little doubt that her victims number in the hundreds. She was saved from the full penalty of her crime by the powerful influence of some of

Pounded Spiders as a Fever Cure, SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, Dec. 14.-The rate, owing to the terrible ravages of result of suspended animation. typhus. The disease seems to be spreading. and the people are alarmed. Father Ortiz, a Catholic priest, has been prescribing a remedy which has had remarkable success. It consists of a drink made by pounding spiders, of the species known as Aransas Capulitus, into a pulp, adding a little water. The recipe was obtained from the Indians. Convalescence ensues in six hours, and recovery is the matter of a few days.

Protest Against Our Quarantine. Rome, Dec. 14.—The Italian government recently made a protest to the United States government against the quarantine regulations adopted by the latter government. To-day a reply was received from Washington explaining that the restrictions against immigration applied to all European states. If it were otherwise no objection would be made to the landing of Italian immigrants after they had been subjected to twenty days' quarantine.

Countess Clancarty Injured. London, Dec. 14 .- Countess Clancarty, better known to newspaper readers as Belle Bilton, at one time a well-known music hall singer, while riding to the Galway hounds to-day, struck against a huntsman while their horses were jumping a hedge together and was thrown, sustaining a severe injury to one of her arms. The Countess is very fond of following the hounds and takes great price in her hunting horses.

Cable Notes. William Potter, the newly-appointed United States minister to Italy, has arrived

A Jewish mn-keeper in the ontskirts of Vilna, his wife and four young children, have been murdered by tramps. Colonel Davidoff, a Russ an officer, was murdered at his bome at Kieff. Tuesday

night. It is thought a Nibilist committed the crime. M. Paderewski, with a piano and two harps, sailed from Liverpool for America yesterday. He will give concerts on board

Corow, the absconding broker of Ham-burg, whose firm failed with large liabilities, a few days ago, has committed suicide. His body was found hanging to a tree in the outskirts of Kiel. Gwypeth Mande, the young woman ac-

cused of swindling Messrs. Spink & Sons, London silversmiths, pleaded guilty, yes-terday, when arraigned at the Old Bailey Assizes. Sentence was deferred. The Duke of Veragus, who has the blood of Christopher Columbus in his veins, has

been appointed president of the committee on the Spanish exhibit at the Chicago world's fair, replacing the Duke of Sexto. The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, ben presumptive to the throne of Austria and Hungary, has recovered from his recent indisposition, and yesterday, in company with his parents and brothers and sisters. started for Trieste, where he will embark on the Austrian war ship which will convey him on his journey around the world. The British Conservative conference at Sheffield has adjourned. Resolutions were adopted in favor of measures to remedy the depression of the agricultured industry to-day at the Bamfurlong colliery, Wigan, in Great Britain, provided such measures should involve no increase in general taxa-tion. The conference exhibited great en-thusiasm, especially in denouncing Irish

The Naples Courier says the Jesuits are trying to arrange a matrimonial alfiance between Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, and Infanta Mercedes, daughter of the late King Alphonso. This alliance would in all probability put an end to the hostility that has long existed between the reigning family in Spain and the family of the Spanish pretender, Don Carlos. Don Jaime is twenty-two years of age and Mercedes is one year younger.

FIGHT IN A COURT-ROOM.

Three Men Fatally Wounded in a Shooting Affray During a Forgery Trial.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., Dec. 14.-Three mer are dying to-night as the result of a tragedy that was enacted to-day in the presence of the assembled court. W. Jones is on trial for arson and six cases of forgery. His prosecutor is Charles McNorrill. Both belong to the best business circles of this section. The relatives of both men were present in force, well armed and ready to take up any quarrel. The prisoner's father, O. Morgan Jones, in passing Charles D. Mo-Norrill, the prosecutor, knocked against him. The whole party drew their pistols and a general exchange of bullets was indulged in. McNorrill was shot through the neck; his brother, W. L. McNorrill, shot through the side, while Jones fell with bullets through his stomach, face and neck.

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for To-Day. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- For Indiana and Illinois-Fair; west winds; cooler in north-For Ohio - Fair; west winds; slightly

Local Weather Report. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R.H. | Wind. | Weather. | Prec. 7 A. M. 30.16 37 82 West. Cloudy. 0 01 7 P. M. 30.26 38 92 West. Lt.Rain. T Maximum temperature, 40; minimum temperature, 36. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation for Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1 Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1 -0.10

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Forecast Official

FLESH AND BLOOD GHOST

Thrilling Experience of Thomas Hyland, in the Kings County Hospital.

Pronounced Dead, but Came to Life in the Morgue and Frightened the Corpse-Carriers and Patients Out of Their Senses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Thomas Hyland, an inmate of the Kings County Hospital, in Flatbush, had a thrilling experience recently which resulted in spreading the report that the county buildings were haunted. Hyland, who is about twenty-five years old, had been in the hospital for about six months, suffering from rheumatism and heart trouble. A young physician was called about midnight recently to look at Hyland, who, Richard Tierney, the attending nurse, thought was dead. The doctor pronounced the man dead, and Tierney and Joseph Dobbs, another nurse, were ordered to remove the body to the morgue, which is in the rear of the hospital, Dobbs Tierney were summoned o'clock to remove another

When they arrived the morgue and opened the door they were terrified by the sudden apparition of Hyland wrapped in a blanket. He ran toward the hospital. The nurses dropped their burden, and, springing over the fence, took to the road, running in opposite directions. Hyland, in the mean time, rushed to his cot, in Ward 5, and, hiding himself away in the blankets, slept peacefully until morning. At daylight another com-motion took place, when the patients awoke and saw Hyland in the cot. They hurriedly dressed themselves, picked up their crutches and canes, and demanded their certificates of discharge from the office. The docter asked for an explana-tion and was told by them that the place was haunted, for Hyland's ghost was lying in his cot. The doctor laughed at what he supposed to be their illusion, but, on going to the ward himself, he was astounded to find Hyland sleeping there. The fears of the other patients were soon set at rest on finding that it was Hyland himself, and not his ghost. The occurrence was the

Was It a Spirit Photograph? ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 14.-James Clareback was engaged at Herrington's Corner, ten miles from this city, in resurrecting the remains of Mrs. C. M. Herrington, in order to bury them in another place. The body had been buried thirty-five years, and, in digging, Clareback struck a great deal of water. Finally he reached the remnants of the onter box. When he pulled them out of the way he was greatly astonished to see what appeared to be Mrs. Herrington's body, apparently undisturbed and so lifelike as to convey to his mind the belief that a living, breathing woman was near

"I tell you I was scared," said he, in re-lating his experience, "and I nearly fell over in a faint in the grave. When I made an examination, however, I discovered that it was not the body, but the exact photograph of it on the top of the coffin-lid. I then raised the coffin and opened it. With the exception of the head, it contained only a few crumbling bones, the head, however, being perfectly preserved.

The bones were covered with flesh which had become petrified, the whole being as hard as a stone, while the hair had grown to an unusual length and was very abundant." The coffin-lid was exhibited to a number of persons. Just how to account for this no one knows.

BORDER TROUBLES. Details of the Battle Between Mexican Soldiers and a Band Garza Raiders. GUERRERO, Mexico, Dec. 14. - The government telegraph line, which passes through this place, has been repaired, and for the first time a complete official report of the bloody battle near San Ygnacio was sent to military headquarters yesterday. The invasion of the revolutionists has produced intense excitement throughout the Rio Grande border country, both on the United States and Mexican side of the river. The battle took place about fifteen miles from this place, and an order for reinforcements was brought in by courier while the fight was still in progress. Major Julian Esquebel, the commander of the garrison, left immediately with 150 soldiers, but when they reached the place they found that the revolutionists had crossed the river into the United States, taking with them about twenty prisoners, forty horses and a large amount of ammunition and guns. The Mexican soldiers fought nobly. They were only forty-five in number, but they held their ground and continued to fight as long as there was any possible chance of defeating the invaders. Captain Segaar, who was in command of the government troops, led charge after charge against the oppos-ing force, which numbered fully two hunkilled by a pistol shot from the leader of the revolutionists, who is thought to be Drudencio Gonzales, formerly a prominent ranchman in Starr county, Texas. General Lorenzo Garcia, the commander of this military zone, with headquarters at Wier, has issued orders to all troops stationed along the frontier to be on the lookout for bands of the revolutionists and show them no mercy. All revolutionists captured on this side of the border will be dead ones. A dispatch from Laredo, Tex., says: "The Mexican consul here informs your reporter that the bandits, after their butchery of Mexican officers and soldiers Saturday night, crossed the Rio Grande into Texas and delivered twelve Mexican soldiers whom they captured in the fight to the justice of the peace at St. Ignacio, where they are still held prisoners. The consul was informed that upon his application for a writ of habeas corpus the soldiers would be released, but he has not yet applied for Mexicans Want the Apaches Removed. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 14.—It is learned

from an authoratative source that the Mexican government will present a petition to the United States government, asking that the Apache Indians, who now occupy a reservation in Arizona near the Mexican boundary, be removed to a greater distance from the international border. It is asserted that the near presence of the Apaches to Mexico necessitates continuous watchfulness on the part of the military and civil authorities of the Mexican republic to prevent raids being made into their country, and that the movement of the warring tribes to a reservation situated further in the interior of the United States could be accomplished without diffi-

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GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 14.-Twenty-five warrants for perjury were to-day issued against parties who testified faisely in land contests. In addition to these eightythree indictments for the same crime were sent from the United States Court at Wichita last night. Thirty men have already been sent to the penitentiary for testify-ing falsely in these cases, and twenty more are under heavy bonds.

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